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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 08/945,221 filed on December 1, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,  
by

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for

ADHESIVE SHEET FOR SEMICONDUCTOR CONNECTING SUBSTRATE, ADHESIVE-  
BACKED TAPE FOR TAB, ADHESIVE-BACKED TAPE FOR WIRE BONDING  
CONNECTION, SEMICONDUCTOR CONNECTING SUBSTRATE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$710.00	\$355.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
	36-20 =	x 18 = \$288.00	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3 =	x 80 = \$0	x 40 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
TOTAL		\$998.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$998.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/945,221, filed on December 1, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

b. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/945,221, filed on December 1, 1997 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 08/945,221 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/00453 filed on February 19, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. 8-30500, 8-30501 and 8-31782 filed in Japan on February 19, 1996, February 19, 1996 and

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in Japan on February 19, 1996, February 19, 1996 and  
February 20, 1996, respectively under 35 U.S.C. §  
119.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal  
drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in  
prior Application No. 08/945,221 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the  
attached copy of the statement claiming small entity  
status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity  
status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Toray Industries,  
Inc.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See  
attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in  
the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/JP97/00453 filed  
on February 19, 1997 under the Patent Cooperation  
Treaty and Japanese Application No. 8-30500, 8-30501  
and 8-31782 filed in Japan on February 19, 1996,  
February 19, 1996 and February 20, 1996, respectively  
under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449  
form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's  
consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
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13. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until  
has been submitted in parent Application No. 08/945,221  
in order to establish co-pendency with the present  
application.

14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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